



## NEVADA GAMING COMMISSION

### SPECIAL MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA

IN COMPLIANCE WITH THE GOVERNOR'S EMERGENCY DIRECTIVE #006, DATED MARCH 22, 2020, AND EMERGENCY DIRECTIVE #016, DATED APRIL 29, 2020, THE MAY 7, 2020 SPECIAL MEETING OF THE NEVADA GAMING COMMISSION WILL BE CONDUCTED BY MEANS OF ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION. THE PUBLIC MAY ACCESS THE MEETING AT THE TIME NOTICED HEREIN BY LIVE STREAM LINK LOCATED AT: <https://gaming.nv.gov/index.aspx?page=145> AND MAY SUBMIT PUBLIC COMMENT AS SET FORTH BELOW IN THE PUBLIC NOTICE SECTION.

May 7, 2020

10:00 A.M.

- I. Public Comments
- II. Commission Policy Review
- III. Public Comment

#### PUBLIC NOTICE

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## **SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA**

**10:00 A.M.**

- I. **PUBLIC COMMENTS:** This public comment agenda item is provided in accordance with NRS 241.020(2)(c)(3) which requires an agenda provide for a period devoted to comments by the general public, if any, and discussion of those comments. No action may be taken upon a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action will be taken. Comments by the public may be limited to three minutes as a reasonable time, place and manner restriction, but may not be limited based upon viewpoint.
- II. **COMMISSION POLICY REVIEW**
1. **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:** Consideration of **NEVADA GAMING CONTROL BOARD HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES FOR THE RESUMPTION OF GAMING OPERATIONS: NONRESTRICTED LICENSEES** attached as Exhibit A to this Agenda.
2. **FOR POSSIBLE ACTION:** Consideration of **NEVADA GAMING CONTROL BOARD HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES FOR THE RESUMPTION OF GAMING OPERATIONS: RESTRICTED LICENSEES** attached as Exhibit B to this Agenda.
- III. **PUBLIC COMMENTS:** This public comment agenda item is provided in accordance with NRS 241.020(2)(c)(3) which requires an agenda provide for a period devoted to comments by the general public, if any, and discussion of those comments. No action may be taken upon a matter raised under this item of the agenda until the matter itself has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action will be taken. Comments by the public may be limited to three minutes as a reasonable time, place and manner restriction, but may not be limited based upon viewpoint.

## **HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES FOR RESUMPTION OF GAMING OPERATIONS**

### **NONRESTRICTED LICENSEES**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

On March 12, 2020, Governor Steve Sisolak issued the Declaration of Emergency for COVID19 pursuant to the emergency powers conferred upon the Governor of Nevada by chapter 414 of NRS. Pursuant to his Declaration of Emergency, Governor Sisolak issued Emergency Directive 002 on March 18, 2020, which suspended all gaming operations for 30 days. The expiration of Emergency Directive 002 was subsequently extended to April 30, 2020 by Emergency Directive 010. Pursuant to Governor Sisolak's "Nevada United: Roadmap to Recovery" plan, gaming operations will not resume in the beginning stage of recovery, and it will be incumbent upon the Board to ensure the safe reopening of gaming operations in this State.

The purpose of these policies and procedures (Policy) is to notify Nevada's nonrestricted gaming licensees of new operational requirements to mitigate and reduce the risk of exposure to COVID-19 for all employees, patrons, and other guests. This Policy constitutes the minimum requirements that should be followed, and does not preclude a gaming licensee from implementing its own additional requirements.

NRS 463.0129(1)(d) requires that all establishments where gaming is conducted and where gaming devices are operated be controlled and assisted to protect the public health and safety of Nevada's residents, and the Nevada Gaming Control Board (Board) remains resolute in ensuring that gaming operations in this State do not compromise the health and safety of Nevadans.

In consultation with the Office of the Governor, as well as federal, state, and local health officials, the Board has created this Policy to diminish personal contact and increase the level of disinfection in high-use areas, and expects full compliance with this Policy by its nonrestricted licensees.

All final decisions on how gaming establishments reopen in the State of Nevada will be determined by the Board and presented to the Nevada Gaming Commission for ratification.

#### **CREATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF COVID-19 PREVENTION PLAN**

Using this Policy as a guide, each nonrestricted licensee must create and implement a plan to prevent the spread of COVID-19 and infectious diseases ("Plan"). All Plans shall be submitted to [Ops@gcb.nv.gov](mailto:Ops@gcb.nv.gov) at least seven (7) days before reopening occurs. Plans required pursuant to this Policy should be regularly and continuously reviewed and executed to ensure the health and safety of licensees' guests and employees. The Board will provide updates to this Policy as circumstances surrounding this health crisis evolve.

To comply with this Policy, the Board recognizes that certain statutory provisions, including, without limitation, those set forth in NRS 463.1605 and 463.01865, contain certain requirements imposed upon resort hotels licensed by the Commission after July 1, 1992. Pursuant to section 13 of the Governor's Declaration of Emergency Directive 016, the Board is authorized to implement a phased and incremental resumption of gaming operations. Accordingly, nonrestricted licensees subject to the requirements related to resort hotels may choose to delay full compliance with certain of those criteria when executing their Plans required pursuant to this Policy. A nonrestricted licensee that intends to delay full compliance with the resort hotel requirements must include full details thereof in their Plan. The Board will not consider delayed compliance with certain resort hotel criteria a violation of the Gaming Control Act, so long as a licensee's Plan fully complies with this Policy. The Board will revisit this exercise of prosecutorial and regulatory discretion as the Governor's office and the Board continue to track the effects of COVID-19 on the State of Nevada.

### **PROCEDURES PRIOR TO RESUMING GAMING OPERATIONS**

Prior to reopening, each nonrestricted licensee shall clean and disinfect all of its hard and soft surfaces in accordance with the guidelines published by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) for [Cleaning and Disinfecting Your Facility](#).

Each licensee must ensure its employees are adequately trained on: (1) the proper cleaning and disinfecting procedures set forth in the CDC's guidance above; and (2) how to prevent the spread of infectious disease, including, without limitation, [social distancing](#), [handwashing](#), and not [spreading germs at work](#). Plans should ensure that any training provided pursuant to this Policy is documented by the licensee.

### **HEALTH AND SAFETY PROCEDURES ONCE OPERATIONAL**

When implementing their plans, licensees should utilize the [Interim Guidance for Businesses and Employers to Plan and Respond to COVID-19](#), published by the CDC. The Board expects licensees to include the following components in its Plans.

#### *Employee and Patron Health Concerns:*

Signage should be posted throughout the property reminding employees and patrons of proper hygiene, including, without limitation, proper handwashing, how to cover coughs and sneezes, and to avoid touching their faces.

Employees should be instructed to stay home if they do not feel well, and to contact a supervisor or manager if they notice a co-worker or patron experiencing [symptoms associated with COVID-19](#), such as coughing, shortness of breath, or other flu-like symptoms.

If a licensee is informed or is alerted to a case of COVID-19 at its property, it must communicate the case to and cooperate with its local health authorities. All employees should receive clear instructions on how to properly and efficiently respond to all presumed cases of COVID-19.

Licenseses must follow the appropriate steps to conduct additional cleaning and disinfecting protocols of all areas that patrons visited during their stay in accordance with guidelines issued by the licensee's local health authority.

Plans should identify personnel or a department on property to serve as a liaison to assist local health authorities with aggregate data sharing and contract tracing.

*Employee Training and Responsibilities:*

Proper and frequent handwashing with soap is vital to help combat the spread of COVID-19. All employees should be required and consistently reminded to wash their hands with soap and warm water for 20 seconds, before the start of a shift, at least once during every break period, and several times during their shifts, including, without limitation, when they change gloves or otherwise contaminate their hands.

Appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) may be required or recommended by federal, state, or local authorities. When required or recommended, licenseses should ensure that PPE is available to employees and provide training on how to properly use and dispose of all PPE.

Plans should include a provision outlining training on COVID-19 safety and disinfection protocols for all employees. Additional comprehensive training should be provided for employees who work in areas with frequent patron contact, including, without limitation, housekeeping, food and beverage, internal maintenance, hotel operations, casino operations, and security. Training, whether conducted in person, online, by video, or in writing, should be available in English and Spanish.

*Gaming Machines:*

Plans must ensure that the floor plan for gaming machines creates proper social distancing between patrons. For example, chairs and stools in front of every other gaming machines could be removed so that patrons do not sit next to each another, or licenseses could propose other measures to ensure proper distance between patrons. Additionally, licenseses should assign employees to focus on ensuring guests do not congregate in groups.

Plans must address how gaming machines, devices, chairs, and other ancillary equipment will be cleaned and disinfected on a regular basis. Plans should also address the availability of hand sanitizer or disinfectant wipes for patron use on the gaming floor.

*Table Games and Card Games:*

Plans must limit the number of patrons based on type of game to ensure proper distance between players by limiting the number of seats or betting positions per table. For example, player limit per table should be limited to: three players per blackjack table, six players per craps

table, four players per roulette table, and four players per poker table. Casino supervisors and managers must ensure that patrons do not congregate in groups around gaming tables. Licensees should ensure dealers have hand sanitizer available to offer to patrons throughout their shifts.

Plans should ensure regular cleaning and disinfection of, without limitation, table games, rails, chairs, dice, card shoes, shufflers, roulette wheels, Pai Gow tiles, pit podiums, blackjack discard holders, and token boxes when a new player or employee comes into contact with any of the aforementioned gaming equipment. Plans should also address how licensees will disinfect cards and chips.

*Race & Sportsbooks, Keno Lounges, and Bingo Halls:*

Plans must ensure that patrons do not congregate in groups and practice proper distancing in these areas. Plans must address how the race & sportsbook, keno lounge, bingo hall, and any other gaming area will be cleaned and disinfected on a regular basis. Plans should also address the availability of hand sanitizer or disinfectant wipes for patron use in these areas.

*Occupancy Limits*

In order to achieve the social distancing guidelines issued by federal, state, and local health authorities, Plans must limit a property's occupancy to no more than fifty percent (50%) of the occupancy limit assigned to each gaming area of the property by local building and fire codes. Licensees' Plans should detail how compliance with this occupancy limit reduction will be achieved, which may include, without limitation, head counts by security personnel, utilization of a licensee's existing surveillance systems, and making use of a licensee's slot accounting system to aid in monitoring the number of patrons on the casino floor.

*Social Distancing Guidelines:*

The Board expects all licensees to comply with any and all health and safety guidelines and directives issued by federal, state, and local governing authorities with respect to the operation of hotels, restaurants, retail establishments, and pools.

Guest Queuing. Any area where patrons queue should have appropriate signage requiring social distancing in accordance with federal, state, and local health authority requirements.

Hotel Front Desk, Business Center, and Concierge. Social distancing protocols should be maintained among employees and patrons, consistent with federal, state, and local requirements.

Restaurants and Bars. All restaurants and bars should have reduced seating in accordance with federal, state, and local guidance to allow for appropriate distancing between each table and between patrons.

**Meeting and Convention Spaces.** Meeting and banquet arrangements should allow for social distancing among attendees during all meetings and events based on federal, state, and local recommendations. Food service for meetings and conventions should be served by personnel and will be managed in accordance with federal, state, and local requirements. Pursuant to CDC guidelines, gatherings of 250 people or more are prohibited until further notice is provided by the Board.

**Nightclubs and Dayclubs.** Nightclubs and dayclubs within a licensee's property must be closed until further notice.

**Retail Spaces.** Patron occupancy limits and social distancing protocols should be consistent with federal, state, and local requirements and will be enforced at licensee-owned and leased retail spaces.

**Pools.** Pool seating should be configured in a manner consistent with federal, state, and local requirements to allow for appropriate distancing.

**Back of House.** Social distancing protocols, as provided by state and local health authorities, must be implemented in employee dining rooms, employee entrances, uniform control rooms, employee restrooms, loading docks, offices, kitchens, security scanning podiums, employee relations service desks, and training classrooms.

*Cleaning & Disinfection Guidelines Generally:*

The Board expects all licensees to comply with any and all health and safety guidelines and directives issued by federal, state, and local governing authorities with respect to the operation of hotels, restaurants, retail establishments, and pools.

Plans should ensure that all public areas will be cleaned and disinfected on a continual and regular basis in accordance with federal, state, and local guidelines for hotel operations. Licensees should increase the frequency of cleaning and disinfecting high-contact surfaces, including, without limitation, front desk check-in counters, bell desks, elevators and elevator buttons, door handles, public bathrooms, room keys and locks, ATMs, redemption terminals, rewards club kiosks, escalator and stair handrails, casino cage counters, gaming machines, gaming tables, gym equipment, dining surfaces, and restaurant menus. Additionally, all restrooms should be cleaned and disinfected on a regular basis.

*Cleaning & Disinfection for Hotel Rooms and Operations:*

Licensees should ensure that housekeeping staff receives comprehensive training on COVID19 safety and disinfection protocols. Additionally, licensees should provide employees access to required PPE, cleaning products, and sanitizer. Any carts, trolleys, or mobile equipment utilized by or to transport employees should be disinfected on a consistent basis.

Plans should utilize cleaning products that meet Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) guidelines and are approved for use and effective against viruses, bacteria, and other airborne and bloodborne pathogens. A list of disinfectants approved by the EPA for use against COVID19 can be found [here](#). All disinfectants should be used in accordance with their labels to ensure proper application, contact time, and user safety.

Plans should acknowledge the use of cleaning and disinfecting protocols to clean guest rooms approved by the CDC and Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA). Licensees should ensure that increased attention is paid to high-touch items, including, without limitation, remote controls, toilets and handles, door and furniture handles, water faucet handles, nightstands, telephones, in-room control panels, light switches, temperature control panels, and flooring. Linens should be washed at a high temperature and with appropriate cleaning products in order to eliminate viral and bacterial pathogens.

Back of House. The frequency of cleaning and disinfecting will also increase in high traffic back of house areas with an emphasis on the employee dining rooms, employee entrances, uniform control rooms, employee restrooms, loading docks, offices, kitchens, security scanning podiums, employee relations service desks, and training classrooms.

Plans should ensure that any tools and equipment shared by employees will be disinfected before, during, and after each shift, or anytime the equipment is transferred to a different employee. This includes, without limitation, phones, radios, computers, other communication devices, payment terminals, engineering tools, safety buttons, folios, cleaning equipment, keys, time clocks, and all other direct contact items used by employees throughout the licensee's property.

COVID-19 Room Recovery Protocol. Plans must include a cleaning procedure in the event of notice or knowledge of a hotel guest with a confirmed case of COVID-19. The hotel guest's room must be removed from service and undergo an enhanced cleaning protocol as determined by local health authorities. The licensee is prohibited from returning that hotel room to service until the licensee has complied with the requirements set forth in NRS 447.100, as well as with any additional guidance from local health authorities.

*Cleaning & Sanitation for Restaurants, Bars, and Lounges:*

Plans should ensure that all dining tables, bar tops, stools, and chairs are disinfected after each use. All host podiums, service stations, service carts, beverage stations, counters, handrails, and trays should be disinfected on a regular basis. All point of sale terminals should be disinfected between uses and after each shift.

Employees who handle food should comply with state and local health district guidelines.

**CONCLUSION**

This Policy is subject to revision by the Board based on recommendations from federal, state, and local health authorities related to the spread of COVID-19. The Board will keep nonrestricted licensees apprised of any changes so that Plans can be updated.

## **HEALTH AND SAFETY POLICIES FOR RESUMPTION OF GAMING OPERATIONS**

### **RESTRICTED LICENSEES**

#### **INTRODUCTION**

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#### **CREATION AND IMPLEMENTATION OF INFECTIOUS DISEASE PREVENTION PLAN**

Each restricted licensee must acknowledge that it will comply with this Policy. Such acknowledgement must be submitted to [Ops@gcb.nv.gov](mailto:Ops@gcb.nv.gov) at least seven (7) days before reopening. This Policy should not be implemented on a temporary basis; rather, it should be regularly and continuously reviewed and executed to ensure the health and safety of licensees' guests and employees. The Board will provide updates to this Policy as circumstances surrounding this health crisis evolve.

To comply with this Policy, the Board recognizes that certain statutory provisions, including, without limitation, those set forth in subsection 2 of NRS 463.161, contain certain requirements

imposed upon restricted licensees in certain counties. Pursuant to section 13 of the Governor's Declaration of Emergency Directive 016, the Board is authorized to implement a phased and incremental resumption of gaming operations. Accordingly, restricted licensees subject to the requirements in subsection 2 of NRS 463.161 may choose to delay full compliance with certain of those criteria when implementing the new operational requirements set forth in this Policy. A restricted licensee that intends to delay full compliance with these statutory requirements must provide full details thereof to the Enforcement Division at [Ops@gcb.nv.gov](mailto:Ops@gcb.nv.gov). The Board will not consider delayed compliance with such statutory requirements a violation of the Gaming Control Act, so long as a restricted licensee fully complies with this Policy. The Board will revisit this exercise of prosecutorial and regulatory discretion as the Governor's office and the Board continue to track the effects of COVID-19 on the State of Nevada.

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### **HEALTH AND SAFETY PROCEDURES ONCE OPERATIONAL**

When implementing this Policy, licensees should utilize the [Interim Guidance for Businesses and Employers to Plan and Respond to COVID-19](#), published by the CDC. The Board expects licensees to implement the following actions upon reopening.

#### *Employee and Patron Health Concerns:*

Signage should be posted throughout the property reminding employees and patrons of proper hygiene, including, without limitation, proper handwashing, how to cover coughs and sneezes, and to avoid touching their faces.

Employees should be instructed to stay home if they do not feel well, and to contact a supervisor or manager if they notice a co-worker or patron experiencing [symptoms associated with COVID-19](#), such as coughing, shortness of breath, or other flu-like symptoms.

If a licensee is informed or is alerted to a case of COVID-19 at its property, it must communicate the case to and cooperate with its local health authorities. All employees should receive clear

instructions on how to properly and efficiently respond to all presumed cases of COVID-19. Licensees should follow the appropriate steps to conduct additional cleaning and disinfecting protocols of all areas that patrons visited during their stay in accordance with guidelines issued by the licensee's local health authority.

*Employee Training and Responsibilities:*

Proper and frequent handwashing with soap is vital to help combat the spread of COVID-19. All employees should be required and consistently reminded to wash their hands with soap and warm water for 20 seconds, before the start of a shift, at least once during every break period, and several times during their shifts, including, without limitation, every time they change their gloves or otherwise contaminate their hands.

Appropriate personal protective equipment (PPE) may be required or recommended by federal, state, or local authorities. When required or recommended, licensees should ensure that PPE is available to employees and provide training on how to properly use and dispose of all PPE.

*Gaming Machines*

Licensees must ensure that the floor plan for gaming machines creates proper social distancing between patrons. To achieve these requirements, licensees may remove every other chair or stool in front of a gaming machine or cover a machine's bill and ticket validator so that patrons do not use that machine. Additionally, licensees should assign employees to focus on ensuring guests do not congregate in groups.

Licensees must clean and disinfect gaming machines, devices, chairs, and other ancillary equipment on a regular basis. Licensees should make hand sanitizer or disinfectant wipes available for patron use.

*Occupancy Limits*

In order to achieve the social distancing guidelines issued by federal, state, and local health authorities, licensees must limit a property's occupancy to no more than fifty percent (50%) of the occupancy limit assigned to the property by local building and fire codes.

*Cleaning & Disinfection Guidelines Generally:*

Licensees must provide for the regular disinfection of high-use and high-touch areas, including, without limitation, bar tops, bar top gaming devices, bar stools, chairs, dining areas, customerfacing countertops, ATMs, payment terminals, marketing kiosks, and jukeboxes. Both employee- and customer-used point of sale terminals must be cleaned and disinfected continuously, preferably after each customer use. All table tents and other promotional materials must be removed from dining and bar areas.

Licensees should utilize cleaning products that meet Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) guidelines and are approved for use and effective against viruses, bacteria, and other airborne and bloodborne pathogens. A list of disinfectants approved by the EPA for use against COVID19 can be found [here](#). All disinfectants should be used in accordance with their labels to ensure proper application, contact time, and user safety.

During dining service, beverage stations, service stations and carts, counters, handrails, and serving trays must be cleaned and disinfected regularly during hours of operation. Menus, menu covers, check presenters, pens, and all other items regularly reused by guests and employees must be disinfected on a regular basis and again at the end of each working shift.

Guests should be served with single-use, disposable glassware, plates, napkins, and utensils. Condiments may only be provided in single-use packets.

Tavern, supermarket, and convenience store managers must ensure that disinfection protocols are followed for all interior and exterior door handles, kitchen or other back of house work stations, and restrooms.

Health and hygiene [reminders](#) and [instructions](#) must be posted publicly, in the view of patrons.

#### *Social Distancing Protocols: Taverns*

A tavern may not exceed more than 50% of its total capacity at any time. Dining seating capacity is also limited to 50% of a dining area's total capacity.

Whether there is a bar top gaming machine in that area, every other bar stool must be removed to effectuate proper social distancing among patrons.

#### *Social Distancing Protocols: Supermarkets and Convenience Stores*

Gaming attendants must ensure appropriate social distancing between operational gaming devices, for example, by removing every other gaming stool or covering the bill and ticket validator on every other machine. Guests should be discouraged from congregating around gaming devices.

Health and hygiene [reminders](#) and [instructions](#) must be posted publicly, in the view of patrons.

### **CONCLUSION**

This Policy is subject to revision by the Board based on recommendations from federal, state, and local health authorities related to the spread of COVID-19. The Board will keep restricted licensees apprised of any changes so that licensees' practices can be updated.